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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE FOR RVN NATIONAL DAY

1. REQUEST THE FOLLOWING BE PASSED TO PRESIDENT THIEU:

QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

I TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN CONVEYING TO YOU AND TO THE PEOPLE
OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM THE CONGRATULATIONS OF THE
AMERICAN PEOPLE ON THE OCCASION OF VIETNAMESE NATIONAL DAY.

ON THIS OCCASION, I BELIEVE IT PARTICULARLY APPROPRIATE
THAT WE REAFFIRM OUR DEDICATION TO ACHIEVING THE GOAL OF
PEACE THAT WE HAVE SOUGHT FOR SO LONG. MR. PRESIDENT,
THE AMERICAN PEOPLE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT YOUR GOVERNMENT
AND THE PEOPLE OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM IN THEIR DETER-
MINATION TO RESIST AGGRESSION AND IN THEIR DEDICATION TO
A LASTING AND JUST PEACE. BY SUCCESSFULLY RESISTING THE
CONTINUING THREAT TO THEIR SECURITY, THE GOVERNMENT AND
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PEOPLE OF SOUTH VIET-NAM HAVE AGAIN SHOWN THAT AGGRESSION

IS FUTILE.

IT IS OUR FERVENT HOPE THAT THOSE BENT ON AGGRESSION WILL
ABANDON THEIR PRESENT COURSE AND WILL NOW ACCEPT THE PEACE-
FUL SOLUTIONS ALREADY AGREED UPON. WE PRAY THAT THIS WILL

BE A YEAR OF TRUE PEACE FOR YOUR PEOPLE.

WITH WARM BEST WISHES,

SINCERELY,

GERALD R. FORD UNQUOTE

2. WE DO NOT INTEND TO RELEASE TEXT TO THE PRESS BUT
HAVE NO OBJECTION IF GVN CHOOSES TO DO SO. INGERSOLL

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